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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/307,223
Filing Date	May 7, 1999
First Named Inventor	Judith A. Varner
Group Art Unit	1642
Examiner Name	S. Ungar
Attorney Docket Number	UCSD-06555

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See *Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice*, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on NOV-29-2002
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on TECH CENTER 1600/2900
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply with Tabs 1-6
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) (Supplemental); PTO Form 1449 + references
- iv. ☒ Other return receipt postcard

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees

 The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 08-1290
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) (for small entity)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) for 3 mos.
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 830.00 enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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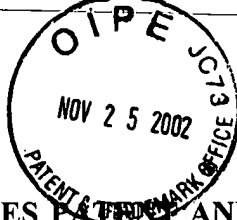
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Entitled: **METHODS FOR DETECTING AND INHIBITING ANGIOGENESIS**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
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Madam:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed May 21, 2002, setting a 3-month shortened statutory period for a response to end on August 21, 2002. This communication constitutes part of the submission which accompanies the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith. A request and fee for a 3-month extension of time to November 21, 2002 is also filed herewith. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the application as follows.

A **clean version** of the rewritten, added, and/or cancelled claims with instructions for entry pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121 (c)(1)(i) is included beginning on page 2 of this communication. A **marked-up version** of the rewritten claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121 (c)(1)(ii) is attached as Appendix I. A **clean version of the entire set** of pending claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121 (c)(3) as they would appear following entry of this amendment is attached as Appendix II.